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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ADS-00 AID-07 INR-10 CIAE-00 EB-08 IO-15  
NEA-07 NSAE-00 COME-00 HA-06 LAB-04 TRSE-00 CEA-01  
OMB-01 STR-10 SIL-01 AGRE-00 FRB-01 RP-10 SP-02  
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P 041633Z MAY 81  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0319  
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
USMISSION GENEVA

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USEEC

E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: SREF, EAID, EEC, PK, AF  
SUBJ: EC COMMISSION APPROVES ADDITIONAL AID TO AFGHAN  
REFUGEES

REF: BRUSSELS 3777

1. EC COMMISSION APRIL 29 APPROVED 18 MILLION EUROPEAN  
UNITS OF ACCOUNT IN NON-FOOD EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO AFGHAN  
REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN (1 EUA EQUALS ABOUT 1.20 DOLLARS).  
THIS DECISION MUST BE RATIFIED BY THE EC BUDGET AUTHORITIES,  
EC COUNCIL, AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. IN ADDITION, THE  
EC WILL SUPPLY 8.6 MILLION EUA IN FOOD AID THROUGH WFP AND  
UNHCR (CONSISTING OF 20,000 TONS OF CEREALS, 3,000 TONS OF  
OF NFD, 500 TONS OF BUTTEROIL, AND 1,000 TONS OF SUGAR).  
ACCORDING TO AN EC COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE, EC TOTAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS THUS FAR IN 1981 EQUAL 28.2 MILLION DOLLARS  
COMPARED TO 22 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1980.

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2. COMMISSION AID OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY ARE DISCUSSING WITH

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EC MEMBER STATE REPS POSSIBLE FURTHER AID ACTIONS. THUS  
FAR IN 1981 THE MEMBER STATES TOGETHER ARE SAID TO HAVE  
CONTRIBUTED 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS. LARB

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